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Synthetic Cinema and Chiller Network announce "Monster Mash-up" Short Film Contest

August 6, 2010- **NBC Universal's Chiller Network** and **Synthetic Cinema International** are partnering to recognize the nation's top short-form horror filmmaking talent. The "Monster-Mash-Up" film competition offers filmmakers and monster lovers alike an opportunity to have their creative and thrilling short films **nationally broadcast on the Chiller Network this Halloween night.**

Contest entries will be accepted from August 15, 2010 through October 8, 2010. Entries must be one to three minutes in length.

Prospective filmmakers should:

- Submit their Monster Mash-Ups via YouTube as a video response to the official "Synthetic Cinema's Monster Mash-Up" Commercial.
- Mail a high-res, broadcast-quality copy to Synthetic Cinema on a data DVD as a Quicktime file or MPEG-4 in either high definition or standard definition.

Synthetic Cinema and Chiller will select the winners. The criteria will be storytelling skill, originality, creativity, and monster mayhem.

Complete contest details at <http://www.syntheticcinema.com> or <http://www.chillertv.com>

**This event also coincides with the Chiller premiere broadcast and DVD release of Synthetic Cinema's "Assault of the Sasquatch"*

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Synthetic Cinema International, LLC: Founded in 2004, SCI specializes in the production, distribution, sales and financing of independent feature films. As a full-service independent production and distribution company working within an ever-changing domestic and international marketplace, SCI is dedicated to delivering quality film products that are highly marketable worldwide.

Chiller is the entertainment network devoted exclusively to the horror/thriller genre, delivering edge-of-your-seat entertainment 24/7/365. Chiller features exciting series, spine-tingling reality, and thrilling feature films-including the cult classics of master creators and cutting-edge new premieres every Friday night.